## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-44 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1, 11, 21, 27, 37, and 42-44 have been amended to more specifically characterize the claimed invention of the present application. Support for the amendment is found at page 8, lines 14-15 of the specification.

Claims 25 and 41 has been amended to correct a typographical mistake regarding the term "beach" and "beaching". Support for the amendment is found at page 23, lines 2-18 and page 27, lines 13-16.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

## Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner consider and submit the amendments for the above referenced application. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1-44.

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